

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: The statement is given below:—

	Degree.	Diploma.	Certificate.
Brahmins	14	10	4
Nayars	11	13	3
Christians	16	17	13
Erhavas	4	4	4
Pulayas	...	...	3
Muslims	2	2	...
Vellalas	1	1	...
Kammala	...	1	2
Paraya	...	1	...
Other Hindus	3	1	2
	51	50	31

Village Panchayats.

849. MR. DANIEL JOSE (*Neyyattinkara III—S. I. U. C.*): Will the Honourable Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any scheme for the development of Village Panchayats;

(b) if so, when will it be brought before the legislature if it is in the nature of a Bill; and

(c) if there is a scheme, does it include the vesting of Village Panchayats with judicial functions?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN; (a) Yes.

(b) A Bill entitled "The Travancore Panchayat Bill" has already been published in the Gazette dated 12th July 1948 and will be introduced in this Session.

(c) No.

Tamil Education.

850. MR. A. NESAMONY: Will the Honourable Minister for education be pleased to state :

(a) were there applications from parents of pupils in Attoor and Thiruvattar Pakuthies of the Kalkulam taluk that their children should be taught Tamil;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, have adequate provisions been made to teach Tamil;

(c) how many Tamil primary schools are there in Attoor and Thiruvattar pakuthies; and

(d) are the teachers in those schools qualified to teach Tamil?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) (i) Complete Tamil Primary 4

(ii) Tamil and Malayalam combined
(i. e. Bilingual) primary schools 13

(d) Yes.